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In re Applicants:

Schicker & Schafer GMBH

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Serial No. **10/018,600**

For: **Device for Cleaning and Rinsing
Drinking Vessels**

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Attorneys' Docket No. **016273-00180**

PETITION TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above identified patent application, which has become abandoned because of failure to timely pay filing fees in accordance with 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2), be revived under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) as being unintentional.

The patent application was abandoned due to failure to pay the filing fees within the statutory time limit as required under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2), which failure to timely pay the filing fee was unintentional.

Applicant claims small entity status and the filing fee associated with the filing of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/018,600, is \$650.00.

Applicant believes the fee for this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)(1) is \$640.00.

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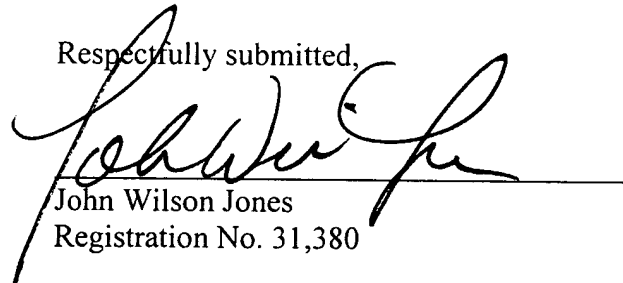
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It is respectfully requested that the abandonment of this patent application be found to have been unintentional and that this Petition be granted, such that the application is revived to the same full force and effect as though the filing fees had been timely paid.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Ref. No. 016273-00180) for the filing fee in the amount of \$650.00 and the fee for filing this petition in the amount of \$640.00, for a total of \$1,290.00. Commissioner is further authorized to debit this account for any underpayment of fees occasioned by the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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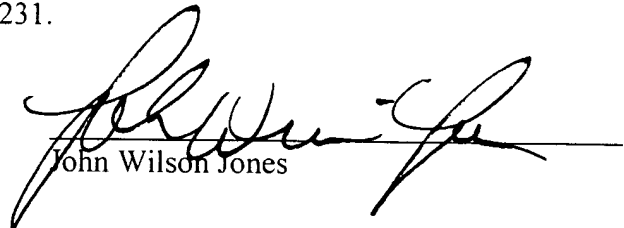
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